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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert Behl, et al

Serial No.: 09/663,048

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
FOCUSED BIPOLAR TISSUE ABLATION

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3739

) **Confirmation No.:** 3396

) **Examiner:** Rosiland Kearney

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AND
CONSIDERATION OF RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c) (2)**

M/S: Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
2201 South Clark Place
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Arlington, VA, 22202

Sir,

The undersigned attorney for applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue, in order that an Information Disclosure Statement (accompanying a Request for Continued Examination) may be considered.

The issue fee for this application was paid on June 24, 2003. This application has not been scheduled to issue yet, due to a Notice of Drawings Inconsistency that was responded by Applicant on August 27, 2003.

Accompanying this petition are: (1) Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 ; (2) Information Disclosure Statement; and (3) PTO Form/SB/08 with 2 references.

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Applicant respectfully request this application be withdrawn from issue in order for the Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement may be considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518** the fee of \$130.00 for this petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h).

Should there be any questions, Petition Attorney is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at (650) 849-4824.

Respectfully submitted,
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